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[Despatch Abstract.]

College and School of Indian Medicine Ayurvedic section - Division on linguistic basis - Abbition - Not approved.

From	To
Sri C. Narayanaswami Naidu, B.A., B.L., Special Officer for Reorganisation of the Department of Indian Medicine, Old Engineering College Buildings, Chepauk Compounds, Chepauk, Madras.	The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, M a d r a s - 9.

R.C.No. 8043-B/48, dated 2nd July 1948.

Sub: COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF INDIAN MEDICINE - Ayurveda Section - Division on Linguistic Lines - Undesirability - Pointed out.

In the School of Indian Medicine there have been two sections, Telugu and Tamil in Ayurveda Branch. The Board of Studies consituted under G.O.No. 2166, Public Health, dated 21-7-46 did not recommend such a division in the College and as regards the medium of instruction it resolved:

"That in the Central College, Madras, the medium of instruction in Ayurveda section shall, as a rule, be Sanskrit but English or other languages may also be made the media depending upon the capacity of the students to understand the subject thoroughly. In Siddha and Unani sections, Tamil and Urdu shall, respectively, be the medium of instruction".

But at the suggestion of the Government this division was introduced in the College in the First Year's course.

There is no justification for continuing this secional system unless we introduce Canarese and Malayalam sections also. At present Andhras are admitted into the Telugu section while Tamilians as well as Malayalees and Karnatakas are admitted into the Tamil section. In Telugu section explanations are given in ~~English~~ Telugu while in Tamil section they are given in English, generally. Subjects taught in both sections are the same. In the School formerly non-S.S.L.C.s. were also being admitted and as they could not follow teaching in English the sectional system was useful. Now generally intermediates are admitted into the College and the minimum qualification for admission to the School is eligible S.S.L.C. All of them can follow teaching in English.

The present system also leads to the promotion of a junior to a higher grade, when a vacancy occurs in the particular section in which he happens to be serving in preference to a much senior who happens to be serving in the other section.

As Ayurveda section will have the largest number of students and the field of study is much wider more teachers will have to be employed in it then in Siddha and Unani sections. This proposal does not therefore lead to reduction of staff sanctioned in any case.

The division of Linguistic Line which is unnecessary and meaningless and which leads to undesirable results may be put an end to and in its place there may be two sections in Ayurveda: A and B.

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for Special Officer.

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. Abstract.

College and School of Indian Medicine - Ayurveda Section - Division on Linguistic basis - Abolition - Not Approved,

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Education and Public Health Department.

G. O. MS. NO. 503. Dated 16th February 1949.

Read the following:

From the Special Officer, for Reorganisation of the Department of Indian Medicine, Rc.No.8043-B/48, dated 2-7-48.

ORDER:

The Government ~~of-M~~ do not approve the proposal of the Special Officer for Reorganisation of the Department of Indian Medicine to abolish the Linguistic divisions in the Ayurveda sections of the College and School of Indian Medicine. The existing arrangement should continue.

/BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR/

Sd. x x x

Secretary to Government.

To the Speical Officer for Reorganisation of the Department of Indian Medicine.

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Superintendent

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